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This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 14, 2006, in the above-identified application. A copy of said Notice is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed declaration submitted herewith be joined up with the papers previously filed in this Application.

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Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/04/2006
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/04/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/04/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/04/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/04/2006
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- Priority Documents filed on 05/04/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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